

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. The undersigned proposes amendments herein to clarify various features and correct minor informalities discovered during a review of the claims. In this response, Claims 7-29 have been canceled and Claims 1, 2, 6 and 30-32 have been amended. Hence, upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-6 and 30-34 are presented for examination.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-6 and Claims 30-34 (Group I); and Claims 7-17 (Group II) were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-6 and Claims 30-34 (Group I) in this patent application, without traverse.

Conclusion

The undersigned respectfully submits that the claims presented herein are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that a Notice of Allowance be promptly issued for Claims 1-6 and Claims 30-34. Applicants reserve the right to pursue Claims 7-17 in one or more subsequent divisional and/or continuation applications.

Request for a Telephone Interview

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-284-5103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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